

WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN
Willimantic Office
21 Church Street Telephone 1093

What Is Going On Tonight
Benefactor and Protective Order of Elks, Willimantic Lodge, No. 1311, guests.
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., stated communication at Masonic hall.

The January criminal term of the Windham county superior court resumed sessions in this city Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, with Judge John W. Bonds on the bench. State Attorney Charles E. Searles was assisted by Attorney A. G. Bull of Danbury, the cases on the docket being all from the eastern part of the county.

Dr. Nathaniel Hibbard, of Danbury, charged with abortion on three counts on Yvonne St. Rock, of Plainfield, June 25, 1921, pleaded not guilty.

State's Attorney Searles outlined the

case to the jury and with but four exceptions the jury panel declined knowing anything about the case. With the challenge that followed the jury was reduced to six members. Judge Bonds then ordered Sheriff Charles A. Gates to summon ten more takersmen from which to select the jury. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Greenhill was sent out to find the jurors.

Theodore Laparie, charged with willful destruction of property, pleaded guilty and as he had made full restitution for the damage, the state attorney recommended a sentence of three months, to be suspended, Laparie to pay all costs. The court carried the sentence into effect, Laparie to be in charge of the prison officer during that length of time.

Raymond Gilbert, of Killbuck, charged with indecent assault, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in jail.

The jury to try the Hibbard case was then impaneled as follows: William A. Platt, George R. Tripp, Harold C. Lincoln and Frank Cheney of Windham; Albert B. Allen of Hampton, Charles M. Perrin of Woodstock, Eugene B. Walden of Windham and Roscoe H. Wright of Ashford.

The first witness for the state was Yvonne St. Rock. She said she is 17 years of age and now lives in Wauregan. On the 15th, in the evening, she, in company with William Platt and Albert Ballenger, rode to Danbury in an automobile. She told Platt of her case and he advised her to see Dr. Hibbard. She went to the doctor's office and he performed the operation and gave her some medicine and pills to take. She followed his directions. The following Monday she went to work and fainted. Later she went to Attorney Bull and then to Dr. Joseph M. Perreault who examined her. He attended her on several occasions until after the birth of the child. She was at first going to have Platt arrested as he was the cause of the abortion. She accused him of being the father of the child. She told of giving William E. Jackson, some pills, containing some of the medicine, some pills and some cotton wadding. When she went to the doctor first she did not know of his condition.

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CUBA-SOUTHERN RESORTS
5 Through 5
Trains Daily 5
"Everglades Limited" Lv. Boston 7:30 p.m.
Leave Panama Terminal, New York, as follows:
"Havana Special" 8:15 a.m.
"Palmetto Limited" 3:35 p.m.
"Florida Special" (Excl. Jan. 2) 6:30 p.m.
"Coast Line Via Mail" 6:45 p.m.
Winter Tourists Tickets at reduced rates, allowing stop-overs, return limit May 31, 1922, now on sale.

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248 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

ed. She was knocked from the sled and her right leg was run over.

Armed Beaulieu, infant son of J. B. and Rose Alma Beaulieu Beaulieu, died Monday night at the home of his parents, No. 26 Jackson place, from infantile trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the body being placed in the receiving vault at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The meeting at the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, took the form of a forum at which topics of interest, local and national, were discussed. The session was opened at 8 o'clock by Robert W. Hill, who turned the meeting over to Chairman James B. Fullerton. The first topic discussed was the need of a new water main from the pumping station to the Valley street junction.

Called on Alderman Edgar W. Jacobs for remarks and the latter proposed that City Engineer Robert W. Mitchell tell what he knew on the subject. Mr. Mitchell read a set of figures of the cost of installing new pipe. A 14-inch pipe would cost \$64,937, he said, 11,000 feet of pipe being needed. A 16-inch pipe would cost \$78,000 and an 18-inch pipe \$90,950.

In talking on the subject he brought up the matter of cleaning out the present 12-inch pipe, quoting figures from Kansas City engineers who had cleaned pipes in that city when the pressure was not up to what was needed. He thought it a wise plan to make a thorough examination of the main city pipe with a view to cleaning it before the city went to the expense of laying a new pipe. In the discussion that followed several men said that they understood that the life of a pipe was thirty years. Others told of knowing pipes that were older than thirty years and yet were as good as new. In the Kansas City case the life of the pipe cleaned were well over forty years old and yet were in fine condition. It was voted that the chamber of commerce stand back of any action of the common council might take with a view to investigating the condition of the main water pipe and lend any aid needed in carrying through any project the council might undertake.

The question of the Fordney bill, on the American valuation plan came up after a lengthy discussion it was voted that the local chamber go along in favor of the American valuation plan. Another vote taken placed the chamber on record as favoring the Fordney plan on valuation. In the discussion much time was taken up discussing the merits of placing a tariff on foreign-made goods brought into this country for below the price at which they can be produced here. In favor of the action of a tariff it was stated that low prices on foreign-made goods would not benefit the American people if local manufacturers were forced to maintain business because they could not compete with foreign manufacturers. It was urged that it was better to have local mills running at full time, giving the employees a full week's pay, rather than to allow foreign-made goods to flood local markets at low rates with people earning only a half week's pay, or less. The vote in favor of the American valuation followed.

Several other topics of local interest were discussed, including the overcrowded school condition, which was recognized as serious. The meeting closed after coffee and doughnuts had been served to those present.

The Daughters of Castle held a social and entertainment Tuesday evening at their rooms on Main street. The members came in masquerade costumes and several short sketches were played by William Gignras winning the prize. Refreshments were served, the most consisting of salad, cake and coffee. Those on the committee were as follows: Mrs. Agnes G. Turner, chairman; Miss Mildred Fitzgerald, Miss Magdalene Everett, Mrs. Paul Lavin, Mrs. Arthur Racicot and Miss Jane Ashton.

Brief Notes.

The state normal school is in receipt of three copies of the Constitution of the United States, from the Daughters of the American Revolution. The copies are to be framed and hung in the three upper grades.

Charles S. Warner of Winsted was the speaker at the meeting of the Salvation Army held Tuesday night at the headquarters on Main street. The meeting was well attended.

February 4th a picked volleyball ball team representing the local Y. M. C. A. is to go to Norwich to play off preliminary games with similar teams representing the Norwich and New London Y's. The schedule for the day follows: Willimantic vs. New London, New London vs. Norwich and Willimantic vs. Norwich. The winning team will go to New Haven on the following Saturday to decide the state championship.

Howard Whitmore of Hartford visited local friends Tuesday.

George H. Shaffer of the normal school was in Hartford Tuesday on business.

Miss Elsie Casey left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia for a visit with her brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Casey.

Mrs. E. A. Winter returned Monday to her home in this city after a visit at the home of Mrs. E. H. Keach, of Danbury.

Many people here are of the opinion that the Traveler Girl five are looking too far away for the championship girls' team of the state. The American Thread Girls' five seems to be winning the games.

Colchester

The Colchester Chamber of Commerce, through its president, A. T. Van Orbe, issued the following statement Tuesday:

Colchester is not a dead town, with due respect to State Senator Castello. The Norwich Bulletin and Hartford and New London Rotary clubs. We are still alive and kicking. We are glad you have at last discovered we have a park here, which is not new by any means. We have been presented the borough by Nathaniel Hayward about 70 years ago, and have time, without outside help. We do business here of over a million dollars a year, have a million dollars worth of taxable property, a small tax rate, good government, a payroll in five factories of over \$4,000 a week, and as good roads as there are in the state; half way between Hartford and New London, on government highway, the opening of which we have already started to celebrate.

A good live Chamber of Commerce of 40 members, Masonic Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, grange,



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SALE

1872 1922

OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE

Our 50th Anniversary Sale is more than a mercantile event—it is a celebration—a Golden Jubilee—a celebration that spells 50 years of good service—to the people of this community.

In celebrating this event—every one of our manufacturers have united to make this a most successful celebration—Come and celebrate with us — by partaking in the many unusual values that we are offering.

5-Piece Living Room Outfit



\$199

Consisting of a 3-piece Overstuffed Loose Cushion Suite—Rockers, Davenport, and Easy Chair, long Davenport Table (mahogany or walnut), Floor Lamp Stand and silk shade—regular \$425.00 value.

3-Piece Bedroom Suite



3-piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of Bow-end Bed, Dresser and Chiffonette, as illustrated, in decorated Ivory and gray, mahogany or walnut. A real \$250.00 value—Special for Our Anniversary Sale **\$129.00**

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BOUDOIR, READING AND SEWING LAMPS In either Bronze, Brass, Green, or Ivory—a regular \$5.00 value— SPECIAL AT \$2.89 WITH ELECTRIC BULB	9-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE OF ADAM PERIOD Consisting of Buffet, China Closet, large round Extension Table, and 6 Chairs, with genuine leather seats. A regular \$325.00 value. SPECIAL FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY \$155.00 SERVING TABLES TO MATCH \$19.00.	3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE In Louis Period design, consisting of Bed, Dresser and Chiff., in walnut and mahogany. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE \$92.50	6-PIECE DINING ROOM OUTFIT Consisting of Plank Top Table, Buffet and 4 Chairs, in golden oak, upholstered in genuine leather—regular \$150.00 value. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE \$67.00		